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Meeting of the Federation of Women's Clubs.

Orangeburg, May 8.—The delegates to the Federation of Women's clubs that is now in session in this city began to arrive yesterday morning and some came on the morning trains today. They are all in the city now, and with a few exceptions all who were expected have arrived.

The first session of the Federation was held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Elk's parlors. This was the meeting of the executive board and the report of this meeting has not yet been given out.

Last night a reception was held at the home of Mrs. H. C. Wannamaker, which was given by the Moultrie Chapter, D. A. R. There was a large attendance and the affair was most brilliant.

The gathering of the Federation this morning was held in the Academy of music. There was a goodly number of ladies present from the city. They are all very much interested in this work and the session this morning was greatly enjoyed.

Mayor Thomas C. Doyle in behalf of the city addressed the delegates and extended to them a most hearty welcome. Mrs. H. C. Wannamaker in behalf of the clubs of the city then addressed the audience and welcomed the delegates. These addresses were responded to by Mrs. R. D. Wright, of Newberry. Several other addresses were made.—Foremost among which was the one made by Mrs. Decker, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

Fatal Runaway—One of the Victims Dies of Fright.

Monroe, Ga., May 9.—As a result of a runaway this morning one woman, Mrs. Henry Richardson, is dead and Mrs. John Palmer, her sister, is dying. They were on the bridge at Ballezard Creek, when they were met by a runaway team. Mrs. Palmer in attempting to get out of the vehicle, caught her dress on the step, was thrown to the floor of the bridge and the horse ran over her, dragging the buggy with him, crushing her lungs and injuring her otherwise. Mrs. Richardson came out without a scar, but she died of excitement.

—When The News went to press yesterday afternoon the Memorial exercises, the program of which was published in our last issue, were being held.

—Mrs. D. L. Tillman, of Cheraw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Amos, of Lancaster, successfully underwent a surgical operation at the Pryor hospital, Chester, Thursday. She was doing well when heard from yesterday.

It is no Jolly that it is Jolly, by Jolly.

Two Women Cut to Pieces.

York, May 9.—Mrs. Maria Vite and her mother, Mrs. Maria Brignone, were literally slashed to pieces today with razors in their home. Giovanni Vite, husband of the young woman, is under arrest, charged with the crime.

Vite says that two men broke in and killed the women, and that he had a struggle with them in their defence.

Louisiana Town Flooded.

Breaux Bridge, La. May 9.—This place stands tonight in what resembles a vast lake, everything being flooded from a disastrous rain, hail and wind storm. Thousands of chickens are drowned and hundreds of small buildings and the Beaux Bridge race tracks grand stand have been blown down.

Bride of a Night Shot and Stabbed by Husband.

South Franklin, Mass., May 9.—The police have been unable to locate John Danelio, who is alleged to have shot his bride of a night, Frances Danelio, at their newly-prepared home Sunday night. The young bride is still alive at midnight but little hope is expressed at her recovery. The couple were married Sunday and entertained friends in their new home until nearly midnight, when they retired, the groom's father, who occupied a room upstairs, being the only other occupant of the house.

Early yesterday he was aroused by hearing revolver shots downstairs and hurried down to the couple's room and found the young woman lying on the bed with three bullet wounds and three stab wounds in her body.

The husband had disappeared. No cause is known for the deed.

A Veteran and a Widow Married at the Reunion.

Columbia special in the News and Courier: S. Malone, of Laurens county, is seventy-five years of age. The Widow Martin, of the same county, is fifty. They came to Columbia for the Confederate Reunion and they came here to be happy. Comrade Malone had been married twice before but the memories of the happy days of yore made him willing and anxious to mate for a third time. The Widow Martin had also been married twice before. They had known each other for many years and when they became engaged they agreed that they would wait until they came to Columbia for the Reunion and be married here. They did so and they were married last night.

—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Commodore Clanton, of this place, on Friday, May 10th.

Bride of Two Days Suicides.

Reading, Pa. May 9.—Mrs. Jos. McKeen, of Spring Valley, a bride of two days committed suicide last night by inhaling illuminating gas. She was married to McKeen Saturday. Her friends say she was melancholy ever since the wedding. She was 48 years old.

A Sheriff Arrested by a Policeman.

New York, May 9.—Something of a sensation was caused in Jersey City today by the arrest of Sheriff Kaiser, of Hudson County, the county in which Jersey City is situated, in a raid on an alleged poker game in a saloon. The policeman who made the arrest declared that the game was in full progress when he burst into the room, and that the sheriff had possession of poker chips, and some of the money was on the table. Sheriff Kaiser says his arrest was a mistake, that he was merely playing pinochle when the policeman broke into the room. The sheriff was taken to a police station in a patrol wagon with several other prisoners, but was permitted to go on his own recognizance.

Kershaw Observed Memorial Day.

Kershaw Era: Next Friday, May 10th, will be Memorial Day and the ladies of the local Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy will have some observance of the occasion. It is their purpose, so we are informed, to have dinner for the Veterans, as has been done, heretofore, and to have all the graves of Confederate soldiers decorated with flowers.

A Young Groom Meets with Shocking Death.

Wilmington, N. C., special in Charlotte Observer: B. F. Cross, a young man employed as engineer at a sawmill at Folkstone, Onslow county, was fatally scalded Saturday night by the carelessness of the negro fireman in turning a steam pipe open that deluged the young man with water and steam. He died after suffering excruciating agonies for two days and his remains were brought through here last night by friends who are taking them to the home of the family at Suffolk, Va., for interment. Young Cross was married less than three weeks ago to Miss Dolly Bell, of Onslow, and the bride is almost prostrated with grief at the tragedy.

—The Lancaster Lodge of the Knights of Pythias has elected Mayor R. E. Wylie as delegate to the meeting of the Grand Lodge in Anderson May 28th.

Mrs. Caroline Elliott, of the Tabernacle section, is visiting her son Mr. J. C. Elliott.

Sudden Death of Mrs. Benjamin Funderburk.

Monroe Journal: Mrs. Benjamin Funderburk died at her home three miles north of town last Saturday night. Her death was very sudden. She and her husband were down at the creek fishing in the afternoon, when Mrs. Funderburk for the first time complained of not feeling well. They soon went to the house, but nothing serious was apprehended. During the night she woke and asked her husband to get her a drink of water. He went to get it and on returning found her dying. The deceased leaves several children.

National Government Makes Big Claim Against State Dispensary.

Columbia: A new and entirely unexpected move in dispensary matters was made yesterday when Dr. W. J. Murray, chairman of the State dispensary commission, was served with papers by the United States internal revenue department, through the office of Maj. Micah Jenkins, in which the government makes claim to back license fees amounting to more than \$33,000.

The revenue department charges that under the old State dispensary system various county dispensers throughout the State sold beer in greater quantities than 4 7-8 gallons, which, under the rules of the revenue department, would make them liable to the wholesale liquor dealer's license.

Child Drowned in Tub of Water.

Spencer, N. C., special in Charlotte Observer: A 1-year old child of John Botts, an employee of the Southern Railway Company at Spencer, was drowned in a tub of water at the home near Spencer yesterday afternoon. While about her household duties the mother left the child playing in the yard. Returning a few minutes later she found it dead in the tub, which contained only a small quantity of water.

—As the combination or mixed train on the L & C was returning from Chester Thursday morning several freight cars were derailed and more or less damaged, just this side of Fishing creek, in Chester county. No one was hurt.

Miss Daisy Horton, daughter of County Auditor H. H. Horton, returned Thursday from Spartanburg county, where she has been teaching school, her school having closed.

Mr. Frank Zemp, lately of Darlington, spent a few days here this week with his family at the home of Mrs. Zemp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Johnson. He left Thursday for Charlotte to accept a position with the Southern Power company.

Kershaw to Lose a Good Citizen.

Kershaw Era: Mr. John R. Ashe has sold his bottling plant to a firm in Jefferson. Mr. Ashe contemplates leaving Kershaw about the 15th inst. for Omaha. We regret very much the prospect of losing him as a citizen of Kershaw.

New Enterprise for Kershaw.

Kershaw Era: Messrs. L. E. Truesdel and John T. Stevens have projected a new enterprise for Kershaw, an up-to-date machine shop for doing all kinds of machine work. They also have in view the establishment of a foundry a little later on.

More Liquor Destroyed in Kershaw.

Kershaw Era: Chief Hough destroyed one gallon and a pint of whiskey last Wednesday captured from Charley Ballard and Jim McManus, colored, who were bringing it from Bethune.

Items from Eastern Section.

Mr. Editor: Harrison Parker killed a hawk Wednesday that measured 4 feet and 5 inches from tip to tip of wings.

A colored man living on Mr. Jud Usher's place was bitten by a pilot snake last Tuesday.

We have had heavy rains and some hail in this section this week.

There are good stands of cotton in some places. Little One.

Veteran Loses his Life Returning from Reunion.

Mr. Jesse Pitman, a Confederate veteran of Ruby, Chesterfield county, as he was returning from the reunion this week, accidentally fell from the train near Cheraw and was instantly killed.

R. F. D. Carriers, Attention!

There will be a meeting of the R. F. D. carriers of Lancaster county at the courthouse at Lancaster on May the 30th, to organize an R. F. D. Association for this county. Each and every carrier and substitute are requested to be present and join, if you will.

We will meet in the courthouse at 11 o'clock, a. m. Remember the day and be on hand. We hope to have a fine time and hope to see all of the carriers of the county at the meeting.

Samuel R. Williams,
Carrier No. 6,
Lancaster, S. C.

—Mrs. J. H. Belk, residing some miles above Lancaster, was bitten one day this week by a calf that was supposed to be mad, but it has since been ascertained that the animal was only choked.—Dr. Strait was called to see Mrs. Belk Thursday.

Ask your grocer for Argo Red Salmon, and do not accept any substitute. There is no finer Salmon packed.